

**ABSTRACT**

“Method for detecting and/or identifying bacteria present in a sample”

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- 5       The present invention relates to a method for detecting and/or identifying bacteria present in a liquid or solid sample, characterized in that:
- a. the sample that may contain said bacteria is placed in a liquid culture medium, in a first container,
  - b. a second container comprising at least one system for detecting said bacteria  
10       is provided,
  - c. a means of transfer between the first container and the second container is provided,
  - d. a temperature T1 is applied inside the second container, then
  - e. a temperature T2 is applied inside the second container,
  - 15       f. the temperature T1 is higher than the temperature T2 such that a defined volume of culture medium is transferred from the first container to the second container,
  - g. the presence or absence of bacteria is determined and/or the bacteria are identified within the detection system.